

Leadership Wyoming Class 2018

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

October 19-21, 2017 - Gillette, Wyoming

ISSUE AWARENESS SESSION

EVENT

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ADVANCE MAILING/ ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) Agenda (sent via e-mail)
- 2) Read pages 263-268 in your *Integrated Work of Leadership* Manual; Respond to questions on pages 267 and 268.

CLASS QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the roles and needs of local government, industry/ developers and the environmental community regarding development and Wyoming's quality of life?
- 2) What are the future plans for, and economic and social impacts of, power plant, natural gas and oil development, uranium and coal?
- 3) What steps have the legislature, state, and University of Wyoming taken to enhance Wyoming's energy plan?
- 4) Who, or what forces, control Wyoming's economy (ie: land ownership, environmental laws, interest group pressure, major industries, state employment and tax needs, recreation/outdoors)?
- 5) How do the principles of community/ state trusteeship apply to natural resources and the environment?
- 6) What are Wyoming's outdoor and recreation values and how do they square with energy development?

DISCUSSION POINTS

Overall:

Balancing resource development while protecting the environment in a federal lands state; understanding the economic contributions of energy to Wyoming

Land Use:

Wilderness/Recreation/Open Spaces/Clean Air and Water /Extraction/Consumptive Uses/Tax Base and Economy

Ownership:

Private, State and Federal Lands

Federal Lands: Different Uses: Agriculture/Ranching, Minerals, Recreation (fishing, hiking, hunting, etc.), Timbering and Wildlife
Regulatory Processes: Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and BLM and Forest Service Land Plans
Wildlife Habitat and Ecology

Energy Development: Natural Gas and Oil Production
Power Plant, Electricity from Coal
Underground Coal Gasification
Electric Utility Transmission Lines/Power Plant Construction
Wind and Solar Power

PROGRAM FOCUS

Community Awareness: Multiple Use Interests...Economy, Jobs, Environment

Independent Class Study Projects: Team Meetings as necessary

Issue Session Topics:

- Energy: Production Opportunities and Challenges
- Value Added Energy
- Public Lands Ownership/Natural Resources Landscape...
Tensions of Opposites?
- Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Values
- Role of government – state and federal
- Ranching/agriculture

Integrated Work/ Trusteeship:

- Wyoming's Environmental Legacy
- Lead Change / "Manage the Gap"
- "Brain Map" Applications
- Integrated Work "Collects"

Tours: Power Plant/Coal Mine/Devils Tower National Monument

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Appreciating History	(1)	Leadership Assessment and Capacity	(17)
Community Awareness	(5)	Problem Solving	(22)
Conflict Resolution	(6)	Situation Analysis	(25)
Effective Listening	(10)	Understanding Change	(29)
Fact Finding	(12)	Valuing Diversity	(30)
Group Dynamics	(14)	Visioning	(32)
<i>Integrated Work of Leadership</i> ©	(16)		

GILLETTE SESSION SPONSORS

Basin Electric/Dry Fork Power Plant
Buckskin Mining Company
Campbell County Recreation Center
Campbell County School District #1
City of Gillette
Cloud Peak Energy

Devils Tower KOA
Energy Capital Economic Development
First Interstate Bank-Gillette
Gillette College
Neiman Enterprises
Nolene Wright, Class 2007

LODGING

Holiday Inn Express
1908 Cliff Davis Drive
Gillette, WY 82718
(307) 686-9576

MAIN MEETING FACILITIES

Gillette College-Pronghorn Center Building
(THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)
Room(s): 243/244/245
3807 College Drive
Gillette, WY 82718
(307) 686-0254

Devils Tower KOA (SATURDAY)
60 Hwy 110
Devils Tower, WY 82714

DRESS CODE

Business Casual
**(Recommend no high heels or spike heels for tours
as you may encounter grated and/or dirt walkways)**

NOT ATTENDING

Sheila Bush (Saturday)
Jen Crouse (Saturday)
Jim Mowry (Thursday and Friday morning)
Amy Pierson (Saturday)
Lisa Watson (Friday Afternoon and Saturday)
Berlinda White (Friday Afternoon and Saturday)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th

8:15 a.m.-
8:30 a.m.

Meet at Gillette College-Pronghorn Center Building

Meeting Room(s): 243/244/245
3807 College Drive, Gillette, WY 82718
(307)686-0254

www.sheridan.edu/about/gillette

Directions to Gillette College-Pronghorn Center Building: Coming into Gillette via HWY-59: Turn left onto Sinclair Street and travel approximately 0.7 miles to College Drive. Turn left onto College Drive. The Pronghorn Center Building and parking lot will be located on the left. **Coming into Gillette via HWY-50/S 4-J Road:** Turn right onto Southern Drive and travel to 4-J Road. Turn left onto 4-J Road. Travel to Sinclair Street and turn right. At College Drive, turn right. The Pronghorn Center Building and parking lot will be located on the left. **Coming into Gillette via East I-90:** Take HWY-59 exit (EXIT 126), turn left onto Hwy-59 South. Continue on Hwy-59 South to Sinclair Street. Turn right onto Sinclair Street. Travel approximately 0.7 miles to College Drive. Turn left onto College Drive. The Pronghorn Center Building and parking lot will be located on the left. **Coming into Gillette via West I-90:** Turn right onto Force Road. Force Road becomes W 4-J Road after crossing Hwy-50. At the stoplight located at the junction of W 4-J Road and S 4-J Road/4-J Road, turn right. Travel to Sinclair Street and turn left. At College Drive, turn right. The Pronghorn Center Building and parking lot will be located on the left.

8:30 a.m. -
9:00 a.m.

Welcome

(1,5,12)

Louise Carter-King, Mayor
City of Gillette
201 E. 5th Street
Gillette, WY 82716
(307) 686-5203
admin@gillettewy.gov

Norine Kasperik, Former House Representative
664 Par Drive
Gillette, WY 82718
(307) 257-7875
(307) 689-5939 Cell
nkasperik@sheridan.edu

9:00 a.m. -
11:00 a.m.

Lead Change / "Manage the Gap"

(16,29)

Margaret Benson, Integrated Work Consultant; Ki ThoughtBridge Associate
Frank Galey, Integrated Work Consultant; Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

11:00 a.m. -
11:15 a.m.

BREAK

- 11:15 a.m. - **Depart by bus from Gillette College to Dry Fork Station Power Plant**
- 11:45 a.m. - **Lunch and Overview**
 12:30 p.m. (Lunch courtesy of: *Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station*)
- 12:30 p.m. - **Dry Fork Station Power Plant Tour** (1,10,12)
 1:45 p.m.
- Bob Donovan*, Operations Supervisor
 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station
 12460 North HWY 59
 Gillette, WY 82716
 (307)687-8400
 bdonovan@bepc.com
- Kathy Heying*, Administrative Supervisor
 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station
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 kheyng@bepc.com
- Terry Storbeck*, Maintenance Superintendent
 Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dry Fork Station
 12460 North HWY 59
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- Dennis Thorfinnson*, Plant Engineer
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 (307)687-8456
 dthorfinnson@bepc.com
- 1:45 p.m. - **Depart and return to Gillette College (Pronghorn Center)**
- 2:00 p.m. - **BREAK**
 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. -
3:15 p.m.

“Life on the Family Ranch”

Eric Barlow, Rancher/Veterinarian and State Representative, Class 2013
Barlow Ranch
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Gillette, WY 82718
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(307) 660-9754 Cell
barlow@vcn.com

Kelly Barlow, Ranch Partner, Class 2012
Barlow Ranch/Gourmet Lamb of Wyoming
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kellybarlow@yahoo.com

3:15 p.m. -
3:30 p.m.

Class Project Process

Wendy Smith, Leadership Wyoming Advisory Board Member, Class 2011

3:30 p.m. -
5:00 p.m.

Class Project Team Work Session

(This time has been set aside for you to work on your class projects.)

5:00 p.m.

Dinner (*On your own. We would like to encourage to you enjoy dinner in Gillette with some of your classmates. Have fun!*)

For restaurant information, visit www.visitgillettewright.com

6:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.

Rock Climbing Wall Adventure (Optional)

Campbell County Recreation Center
250 Shoshone Avenue
Gillette, WY 82718
(307)682-7406
www.ccgov.net/492/Climbing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Meeting Location: Gillette College – Pronghorn Center Building, Room(s): 243/244/245

7:00 a.m. - **Breakfast**
7:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - "Wyoming Coal: Past, Present and Future"
8:45 a.m.

(6,12,25)

Moderator:

Travis Deti, Executive Director, Class 2016
Wyoming Mining Association
2601 Central Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82003
(307) 635-0331
(307) 286-5993 Cell
tdeti@msn.com

Panelists:

Jason Begger, Executive Director, Class 2010
Wyoming Infrastructure Authority
9560 Jordann Lane
Cheyenne, WY 82009
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jason.begger@wyo.gov

Michelle Butler, Manager of Public Affairs and Community Relations
Cloud Peak Energy
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Gillette, WY 82717
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Shawn Taylor, Executive Director, Class 2004
Wyoming Rural Electric Association (WREA)
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Cheyenne, WY 82001
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staylor@wyomingrea.org

8:45 a.m. - **BREAK**
9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - "Enhancing Environmental Outcomes: A Study in Partnerships"
10:00 a.m. (5,12)

Laurel Vicklund, Senior Environmental Scientist, Class 2007
Peabody Powder River Operations, LLC
Caller Box 3034
Gillette, WY 82717
(307) 680-3758
lev@vcn.com

10:00 a.m. - **BREAK**

10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - **Depart by bus from Gillette College to Coal Mine(s)**

10:15 a.m. - **Coal Mine Tours** (See page 12 for tour assignments)

2:45 p.m.

Buckskin Coal Mine

Matt Young, General Manager

Buckskin Mining Company

9545 N. US Hwy 14-16

Gillette, WY 82717

(307) 686-5495

(307) 299-7828

matt.young@kiewit.com

Cordero Rojo Coal Mine

Kyle Colby, General Manager

Brian Wenig, Technical Service Manager

Cordero Rojo Mine/Cloud Peak Energy

PO Box 1449

Gillette, WY 82718

(307) 685-4500 (Kyle), (307) 685-4571 (Brian)

Kyle.Colby@cldpk.com, Brian.Wenig@cldpk.com

2:45 p.m. - **BREAK**

3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. - **“Diversifying Our Economy: Campbell County and ENDOW**

4:30 p.m. **Working to Build a Strong Economic Future”** (10,12)

Mark Christensen, Business Owner and County Commissioner

MC Family of Companies LLC

PO Box 1269

Gillette, WY 82717

(307) 257-8621

mac01@ccgov.net

Phil Christopherson, CEO, Class 2009

Energy Capital Economic Development

2001 W. Lakeway Road, Suite C

Gillette, WY 82717

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Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Industrial Development Manager
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4:30 p.m. - **Class Collect: Integrated Work of Leadership©/** (16)
5:15 p.m. **Natural Resources and Environment Observations**

Frank Galey, Integrated Work Consultant: Ki ThoughtBridge Associate

5:15 p.m. - **BREAK**
6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - **Reception and Dinner** (20)
8:00 p.m. (Cash Bar Available For: Beer and Mead)
(Complimentary: Wine and Bottled Water)

Big Lost Meadery
106 S. Gillette Avenue
Gillette, WY 82716
(307) 660-3199
www.facebook.com/biglostmead

Dinner Sponsored By:
Nolene Wright, Leadership Wyoming Class 2007 and Advisory Board Member

8:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

7:00 a.m. - **Hotel Checkout**
7:15 a.m.

7:15 a.m. - **Depart Holiday Inn Express to Devils Tower KOA**
7:30 a.m.

Driving Directions from Holiday Inn Express to Devils Tower KOA: Turn right onto East Boxelder Road and travel to S. Douglas Highway/WY-59. Turn right on S. Douglas Highway/WY-59. Merge onto I-90 East towards Moorcroft. Travel approximately 30 miles and take Moorcroft exit 154. Make right turn towards East Converse Street. Turn right onto East Converse Street. Travel to N. Yellowstone Avenue/US-14 E and turn right. Continue traveling on US-14 E for approximately 25 miles. At Carlile Junction, turn left onto WY-24 E and drive 6 miles to WY-110 W. Turn left on WY-110 W and travel approximately 0.6 miles. Devil's Tower KOA will be located on your right.

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Sponsored by: *Neiman Enterprises, Jim Neiman*)**

Devils Tower KOA
60 Hwy 110
Devils Tower, WY 82714
www.devilstowerkoa.com

History/Trivia Quiz...Cori Cosner-Burton

9:00 a.m. - "Crook County in Real Time" (10,12)
10:00 a.m.

Jim Neiman, Vice President and CEO (9:00-9:30)
Neiman Enterprises
51 Highway 112
Hulett, WY 82720
(307) 467-5252
jimd@neiman.biz

Ogden Driskill, State Senator and Rancher (9:30-10:00)
PO Box 155
Devils Tower, WY 82714
(307) 680-5555
ogden.driskill@wyoleg.gov

10:00 a.m. - Complete Session Evaluations
10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - Visit to Devils Tower National Monument
12 Noon

Sandra Mooney, Executive Director, Class 2008
Devils Tower Natural History Association
PO Box 423
Upton, WY 82730
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wildhorses804@hotmail.com

12 Noon ADJOURN

**ATTENDING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD,
ALUMNI AND STAFF**

ADVISORY BOARD

Frank Galey, Laramie
Wendy Smith, Sheridan

LEADERSHIP WYOMING ALUMNI

Eric Barlow, Class 2013
Kelly Barlow, Class 2012
Jason Begger, Class 2010
Phil Christopherson, Class 2009
Travis Deti, Class 2016
Sandra Mooney, Class 2008
Shawn Taylor, Class 2004
Linda Tokarczyk, Class 2014
Laurel Vicklund, Class 2007

LEADERSHIP WYOMING STAFF

Margaret Benson - Integrated Work Consultant, Ki ThoughtBridge Associate
Frank Galey - Integrated Work Consultant, Ki ThoughtBridge Associate
Linda Tokarczyk - Alumni Director
Linda Walsh - Event/Program Coordinator

Emergency Phone Numbers		Cellular Phones	
Leadership Wyoming (Casper)	577-8000	Frank Galey	399-7256
Holiday Inn Express	686-9576	Linda Walsh	262-8574

Friday Tour Group Assignments

Buckskin Coal Mine Tour:

Toby Alkire, Cheyenne
Jennifer Amend, Riverton
Andre Azevedo, Rock Springs
Sandy Baird, Sheridan
Rusty Bell, Gillette
Michele Berens, Casper
Corey Billington, Laramie
Landon Brown, Cheyenne
Mike Brown, Green River
Dave Bruni, Casper
Sheila Bush, Cheyenne

JJ Chen, Cheyenne
Cori Cosner-Burton, Cheyenne
Jen Crouse, Buffalo
Cassandra Crumpton, Rock Springs
Bud Davis, Cheyenne
Randi Downham, Laramie
Brian Fabel, Lander
Janelle Fletcher, Laramie
Rachael Fross, Sundance
Richard Garrett, Lander
Matt Hall, Cody

Staff: Wendy Smith, Linda Walsh

Cordero Rojo Coal Mine Tour:

Sarah Heuck Sinclair, Sheridan
Dennis Jack, Casper
Derrek Jerred, Cheyenne
Mathias Jung, Cheyenne
Maria Kidner, Cheyenne
Brook Kreder, Casper
Tim Lockwood, Cheyenne
Joe MacGuire, Casper
Rob Miller, Sheridan
Kane Morris, Powell
Amy Pierson, Buffalo

Kristi Racines, Cheyenne
Bobby Rolston, Cheyenne
Steve Russell, Laramie
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JoAnn True, Casper

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